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In re Application of: Finkbeiner et al.
Serial No.: 10/663,334
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Filed: September 16, 2003
For: LINEAR DRIVE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 100=	\$		x 200=	\$
x 180=	\$		x 360=	\$
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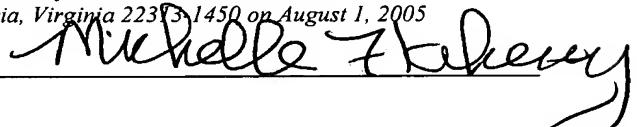
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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